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HE CHASE IS ON • Kris Stauffer, 17, of the Carstairs Tigers (right) heads for the endzone while Dustin Moreau, 18, of the Didsbury Dragons gives chase during a game last Wednesday.

Mark Laycock/Didsbury Review



Woman cries foul over father's burned mouth

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
 For the Review

A Didsbury woman is looking for answers after a recent incident at a long-term care facility left her elderly father with chemical burns on his tongue.

During a visit two weeks ago with her 97-year-old father, Robert Kerns, Rose Balcom soon noticed that something was wrong.

Kerns was found to have chemical burns on his tongue and mouth, diagnosed by one doctor as an allergic reaction, then by another as a yeast infection.

Finally, a visit to Peter Lougheed Centre in Calgary determined that the burns had been caused by a caustic substance.

"A lot of the lining in his mouth fell out. It was very painful and then he wasn't able to eat properly," explains Balcom, who believes that the injuries were caused by a mix-up in denture products, which may have been improperly labelled.

She notes that her father is still unable to eat and is concerned about the toll that the experience has taken on him.

"Somebody at that age is very vulnerable and it affects not only his physical state, that affects his mental state as well and I constantly worry."

The first thing that Balcom did after receiving the diagnosis was to contact Health Canada.

Since then, she has had several conversations with health officials, and has sent them pictures of the products that were used to aid in their ongoing investigation of the incident.

"They've been quite good," Balcom says.

She is also working with Alberta Health officials to examine the possibility of abuse, which is defined by the 1998 Protection for Persons in Care Act as "intentionally causing bodily harm."

Balcom says that before this event occurred, she had been very pleased with the care that her father was receiving. However, the recent mishap has shaken her faith in the extended-care facility.

"The girls there are great, everything else," notes Balcom. "Now, since this has happened, I have a problem with trust. I worry."

She says that Kerns is recovering well after the ordeal - "every day he's come back a little bit more" - and adds that she hopes the investigation's findings will prevent similar incidents in the future.

"We want to make sure my dad's safe, and all the other residents everywhere are safe from having safe, innocuous denture products and the caustic ones, so that this can't happen."

A spokesman for Alberta Health declined to comment on the investigation, citing legislation protecting patient privacy.

If you have a concern relating to elder care, call the Office of Patient Relations at (403) 944-2088 or (403) 944-2077.

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Council moving forward with lagoon upgrade funding request

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Review Staff

Didsbury council is testing the waters with the province for its approval of upgrades to the town's lagoon system.

Last week, council agreed to request funding from the government to upgrade its lagoon wastewater treatment system to an aerated lagoon system.

Alberta Environment turned down the town's bids for funds to assist in a feasibility study for a regional lagoon system earlier this summer.

Efficiency and cost were cited for the funding denial.

The town's lagoon is hitting maximum capacity sooner than what was anticipated.

While council hasn't approved any specific project yet, councillors are discussing upgrades that will include expanding existing cells to allow sufficient capacity as well as improving the quality of the Rosebud River with the aerated lagoon system.

Council is seeking financial assistance from the Alberta Water/Wastewater Partnership as a 50/50 funding where the town will invest in the lagoon and would like the government to match the amount equally.

Mayor Brian Wittal says an upgrade project could cost between \$15 million and \$20 million depending on the degree of upgrades that are needed.

Engineering studies would have to be done to determine what the best course of action should be, if and when the project is approved and receives some funding.

"There are a lot of applications for these funds so all we can do is hope the government deems our project to be of high enough importance to receive some funding to at least start moving forward with the much needed upgrades that are necessary," says Wittal.

Council hopes to find out early in 2009 whether funding has been approved and would like to see the project be completed over the next couple of years if it is approved.



UNDER ARREST - Children from Kidz Playhouse Daycare in Didsbury took a tour of the Didsbury RCMP detachment last Thursday morning. Above, Corrie Tomlinson holds Ethan Tomlinson of Carstairs as more children fill up the backseat of a police cruiser.

Photo Credit?

Lifetime contributions to be awarded

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Review Staff

Every year, volunteers in Didsbury are recognized for their outstanding contribution within the com-

munity.

Council has decided to incorporate a new Lifetime Contribution Award as part of volunteer recognition and will be presented hand in hand with the Family &

Community Services Awards.

The Lifetime Contribution Award will be awarded to an individual who has put in a "minimum of 10 years of con-

Support Volunteer

tribution to increasing the quality of life for others in the Didsbury area through dedication, personal sacrifice, or excellence."

The recipient must reside in Didsbury or the surrounding area.

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What Alberta livestock producers need to know about...

Alberta Farm Recovery Plan (AFRP) II Cheque Requirements

As part of the Alberta government's plan to assist the livestock industry, a second payment to producers will be available in early 2009. To receive the second payment, all livestock producers and feedlots should meet the following new requirements:

Livestock producers - By January 1, 2009:

- You will need to update your current Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) premise identification information or apply for a new premise identification number if you don't have one.
- A new application form will be mailed to you only if you received the first AFRP II payment.
- The application will include a declaration and authorization for Agricultural Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) to verify your information. Your information will be kept private and protected.

Cow-calf producers - By January 1, 2009:

- Age verify your 2008 calf crop by entering birth dates for all calves born in 2008 in the CCIA database. Additional assistance will be available to help you enter birth dates in the system.

Feedlot operators - Starting January 1, 2009:

- Beginning January 1, 2009, all feedlots will be required to record animals as they arrive and report cattle move-in information to the CCIA within seven days.
- The CCIA tag number for each animal arriving and leaving the feedlot (not going to slaughter) must be reported to the CCIA within seven days.

Forms will be available at all AFSC and ARD offices throughout Alberta. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM or on-line at www.agric.gov.ab.ca.

Alberta Building Tomorrow

Man regains hearing after August robbery

MARK LAYCOCK
For the Review

When Rick Burgess walks in to a room, he no longer has to read lips or hope the person he's talking to is a loud speaker.

That's because on August 24 his vehicle was broken into and his hearing aids along with several other items were stolen and have never been found.

Recently though, Burgess has been able to secure a new set and can now function as he did before the robbery.

The stolen hearing aids, worth \$6,400, were only fitted within the past year through a workers' compensation claim, but when they were stolen, Burgess was left with nothing to assist him with his hearing.

"What can you do?" he said. "If someone steals your car you don't drive, if someone steals my hearing aids I don't hear."

Compounding the problem further was that he couldn't afford replacements and workers' compensation wouldn't replace them until 2012.

Thus far his workbag has been recovered in Calgary, but his other belongings and hearing aids were not inside.

Burgess and his wife moved to Carstairs from Victoria on August 1 and are in the process of renovating their home.

He says the thieves also took a workbag, work clothes, satellite antenna, glucose monitoring equipment, and GPS system.

A second vehicle was also broken into and lose change was stolen.

While Burgess says he was upset about the entire incident, he says every-



Mark Laycock/Didsbury Review
Rick Burgess had his hearing aids stolen.

thing else can be replaced except for his hearing aids, something that has more than just material value to him.

"Do you realize what you've taken, do you realize the devastation and extreme inconvenience you have caused by taking these hearing aids and now how much world is being missed? I'm not hearing what's going on," he said shortly after the incident.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Didsbury RCMP at 335-3382 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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The Mountain View Gazette and Carstairs Courier
AD BOOKING DEADLINE is Tues. Oct 7 at 5 p.m.,
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Opinion

Commentary Back to the polls same ol', same ol'



TIM DENOUDSTEN
For the Review

Alberta Liberal party leader Kevin Taft recently made the audacious suggestion that inmates should be allowed to vote because "we want these people to reintegrate into society."

Don't get me wrong. I am totally in favour of rehabilitative programs for those who are incarcerated, especially those who are victims of addiction. Providing drug and alcohol treatment and job training allows convicts to emerge from the penal system better and more productive people than they were when they first entered.

However, it is ludicrous to suggest that granting the right to vote to an incarcerated murderer will in any way prepare inmates for a return to normal life.

Indeed, 'normal life' for 59 per cent of voting-eligible Albertans consists specifically of not going to the polls at all, according to statistics gathered during the most recent provincial election.

Indeed, voter turnout during the March election that brought Stelmach into office was the lowest in Alberta history, at a paltry 41 per cent. Moreover, the premier received only 53 per cent of those votes.

What this boils down to is that a scant one-fifth of Albertans voted in favour of the current Conservative provincial government.

While the poor turnout is undeniably a travesty of democracy, apathetic citizens not choosing to vote is a far cry from extending that right to prisoners who have, through their actions, forfeited the opportunity to participate in choosing who represents them in government.

In a civilized society, rights come with responsibilities. One of a person's most fundamental obligations is to keep the peace and be of good behaviour. Those who fail to do so are punished, and part of that punishment is that they must – for the safety and good of the public – forfeit many of their rights, including the vote.

"I can't see having someone that may be convicted of beating somebody up or raping a woman and then giving them the right to vote," Stelmach said in response to Taft's suggestion. "That's not the Alberta way."

I agree with the premier, to a point. Although the premier is correct in saying that prisoners should be prohibited from voting, his statement also seems to imply that anyone who has committed a crime at any point in his or her life must never be allowed to take part in another election. Ever.

This goes too far.

Once convicted individuals are released and deemed to have repaid their debt to society, they must also regain the right cast a ballot.

Ultimately, isn't that what justice and democracy are all about?

That's the real Alberta way.



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Letters to the editor Magical response to Merlin's plight

In a time when many have become consumed with their own lives, be it family obligations, work or social activities, I am very happy to hear how many have come together to help one local individual after a senseless tragedy that occurred on Monday, September 15.

On Monday, September 15, my girlfriend arrived home after work to her excited three-year-old Black Lab/Border Collie, Merlin. He was let outside, as he is everyday when she arrives home, but that day was not the same. Unfortunately, Merlin ventured out on the street and was struck by a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle did not stop or return once realizing that they had struck Merlin. The police were notified, but unfortunately, not for lack of caring or trying, they could not do anything.

Merlin was taken to a veterinarian in Olds, where he remains today. After X-rays the following day, the vet delivered

the news that Merlin had a broken pelvis in two places.

A few different scenarios were given to my girlfriend and she left very upset and wondering what the future held for her best friend.

Merlin, like any other family dog is an important part of the family and the decision to operate or to stop the suffering was a tough one. The cost of surgery would be \$2,500 - \$3,600. Then, it was learned that Merlin did not have sensation in his legs and amputation would be a possibility if it was not regained.

After a few days of rest and many doses of pain medication, Merlin regained sensation, making the decision to follow through with the surgery a relief as having him put to sleep was a last resort.

Many members of the public came together to raise funds for the surgery

and help Merlin with his recovery.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Didsbury, Olds and Airdrie areas, who have taken time out of their busy lives to come to Merlin's aid and have given him a second chance.

In a time when it is "every man for himself," it is nice to know that everyone can come together for a great cause and that many do still care. A special thank you to Tamara who spent time with Merlin and organized the fund raiser to support him.

Thank you to all those who have helped Merlin. He was scheduled to go into surgery on Monday, September 22 and he will have many weeks of rest, leading to hopefully a speedy recovery.

To the person who struck Merlin and failed to stop, shame on you!

Aaron Sharpe
Dryden, Ont.

Think about election when gassing up next time

It took more than a year after hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans before the Energy Information Agency (EIA) finally concluded the affects the hurricane had on oil production and refining were negligible at best. This conclusion wasn't much of a surprise given that traditionally, hurricanes have a consistent history of reducing demand more than they affect the supply of oil. In the aftermath of most hurricanes that come ashore from the Gulf of Mexico, gas stations can't pump gas because they have no electricity and commuters can't return to work until the roads are passable, and electricity has been restored.

Fast-forward to hurricane Ike hitting the Gulf Coast and once again Albertans are expected to believe it is reasonable to immediately hike gasoline prices by an average price of 12 cents, on the speculative premise of a possible gasoline

shortage. However, when oil drops from a record \$150 a barrel to just over \$100 a barrel, we are expected to believe it takes time for gasoline prices to trickle back down, to reflect the lower price for oil.

How gullible are we as a public? In the aftermath of hurricane Katrina, Exxon Mobil's fourth-quarter profit rose 27% to more than \$10 billion, a record for the company and one of the highest quarterly totals ever posted. Ironically after investigating consumer complaints, politicians in both Canada and the United States couldn't find any evidence of price gouging.

Oil and gas development has been very good to Albertans but that is no excuse to allow the very few who control the price of oil, to gouge the many. It is time we held big oil accountable for price collusion and price gouging. Price gouging

is not just anti-competitive: it is illegal, and it is a cancer on our economy.

If only our currently elected officials had the courage to look into their campaign coffers, they just might find some of that elusive evidence of price collusion and gouging that eludes their official investigations. Then again, you the public now have a perfect opportunity to make a change. If our current elected officials can't find any evidence of price gouging, elect someone new. It's time we held our elected officials accountable. It is a simple process: vote for someone else! Look beyond party labels and affiliations, and vote for an individual that has the integrity and courage to represent your interests in Ottawa. Think about this the next time you are filling up at the pump!

Joe Anglin
Rimby, Alta.

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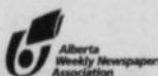
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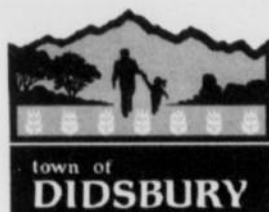
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Rosebud Valley Campground	403-335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	403-335-3265
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday October 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday October 15, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (October 10, 2008)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 94-08	107 Westridge Pice	Single Family Dwelling	R1
DP 95-08	1908 - 20th Street	Change of Use	C1
DP 98-08	1325 - 21 Street	Shed on Skids	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **October 7, 2008**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Rollout Cart Schedule September 2008

Black Bin Green Bin

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Town of Didsbury - Request for Proposal ROSEBUD VALLEY CAMPGROUND MANAGERS

The Town of Didsbury invites proposals for the contract for the Management of the Rosebud Valley Campground.

The successful contractor will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Rosebud Valley Campground.

Contractors are to reside in the manufactured home located within the campground as outlined in the Resident Contract with the Town of Didsbury.

For questions on the proposal and a copy of the contract please contact Luana Smith at 335-3391 or by email: lsmith@didsbury.ca or view contract on the Town of Didsbury Website: www.didsbury.ca.

Please submit proposals to: Luana Smith, Municipal Clerk
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Didsbury AB T0M 0W0
Phone: (403) 335-3391
Fax: (403) 335-9794
Email: lsmith@didsbury.ca

Deadline for submission is October 6, 2008

Utility Bill Changes

Residents: The Town of Didsbury is in the process of upgrading our procedures for Water/Sewer/Garbage billing. These changes will effect your payment due date, any pre-authorized withdrawal or credit card payment date, as well as when the Town of Didsbury will accept residential reads by mail, phone, e-mail, or verbally at the Town Office.

In the next five (5) weeks we will provide you with the full details of these changes. Please watch the Town of Didsbury ad in the Didsbury Review, and your next utility bill will also include a memo detailing each of the changes.

Please note that these changes will not be in effect until the October billing period in November 2008.

Please note:

If you have your door tagged requesting a water meter read, please try to get that reading back to us as soon as possible.

Those tags are the most direct and efficient means of contacting you.

Thank you for your patience during these changes.

Before and After School Program

Now taking registrations for the
2008/2009 school year Call Jolene Leutschaft,
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Notice of PARKING LANE CLOSURE

For All Didsbury Schools

Terry Fox Run

Friday, September 26, 2008 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

In order for the students to run safely in the down town area, the parking lane along the east side of 20th Street will be barricaded during the All School Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 26 from 1 to 3 pm.

Please respect the safety of the participants and volunteers.

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Notice of Road Closure

The North end of 14 Street, South of Hwy 582 will be closed effective October 1, 2008 for Municipal Utility installation. 14 street access to Hwy 582 will not be available after this date.



DOSCA would like to thank the Gallery of

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THANK YOU!!!!



ZOOM, ZOOM • Don Renner takes his pride and joy, a 1998 Indy Corvette Pace Car, for a spin around the Carstairs countryside.

Mark Laycock/Courier Staff

MARK LAYCOCK
For the Review

With the top down, stereo cranked up and slick sunglasses in place, it's time to head down to the post office. For one Carstairs man, there is no such thing as an ordinary drive downtown.

A few residents have surely noticed this Corvette humming down the streets of Carstairs. Its polished "radar blue" paint and stylish yellow decals and hubcaps make it irresistible eye candy to even the most discriminating of tastes.

And while it's a safe bet most would consider it a dream car, for 52-year-old Don Renner, it is just, well, a car—with a

little extra juice under the hood.

Don owns one of only 15, 1968 Corvette Indy Pace Cars made in Canada. Only 1,163 were made in total, with five of them actually being used as an official pilot car.

However, despite the obvious significance of the car, Don admits it wasn't necessarily a purchase of passion as much as it was impulse.

"I didn't even know anything about this car when I bought it," says the Vette enthusiast. "I went down and bought an AutoTrader and I just opened up to it."

Shortly thereafter he took a trip down to the Calgary dealership and found two available; one was an American made six-speed, and the other was the last to come off the production line in Canada.

Of course, the 20,000 km on the

latter was also of great appeal.

"The guy who had this before, he bought it new and he had 20,000 km (on it) in seven years," said Don as he swiftly peered at the gravel driveway and kicked some dirt in a nervous gesture. "I've put 50,000 km on in three summers."

However, the additional kilometres aren't a problem for Don, who says the fun in owning such a car comes from the thrill of driving it, rather than just taking it out of the garage for the occasional show and shine.

"Those guys, they're not drivers most of them, (they're) trailer queens," he says with a laugh.

The car boasts an all-aluminum 5.7-litre LS1 small block, which produces 345 horsepower and 350 lb.-ft. of torque. The speedometer will climb all the way to 300 km/h if given the chance.

While he admits it's tempting to let a lead foot drop on the pedal, he

says the dangers of hitting the gas on highways and side roads greatly outweigh the thrill of the ride.

With that in mind though, he's not afraid to see how fast it takes to go from 0 to 80 km/h. And as this reporter can attest, it was over before I had time to dart my eyes from the road to the speedometer.

"It's so fun to drive, I don't really expect anyone to make comments on the car, but it just has so much power and the handling is unbelievable....," says Don.

He adds the car serves as an extension of a love affair with not only Chevy vehicles, but of Corvettes.

"I've always been a Vette fan since day one, but there's just something about them, they've been around for so long and (well), I'm a Chevy fan," he says while pointing to one of his family's Chevy trucks, which has racked up over 700,000 km and is still trucking ahead.

Although he doesn't expect anyone to make comments, he says it's hard to avoid the stares and excitement of both youngsters and older folks.

Oh, and the police, they find interest in it as well.

Don reminisced of a time when the RCMP had pulled him over while traveling through a school zone.

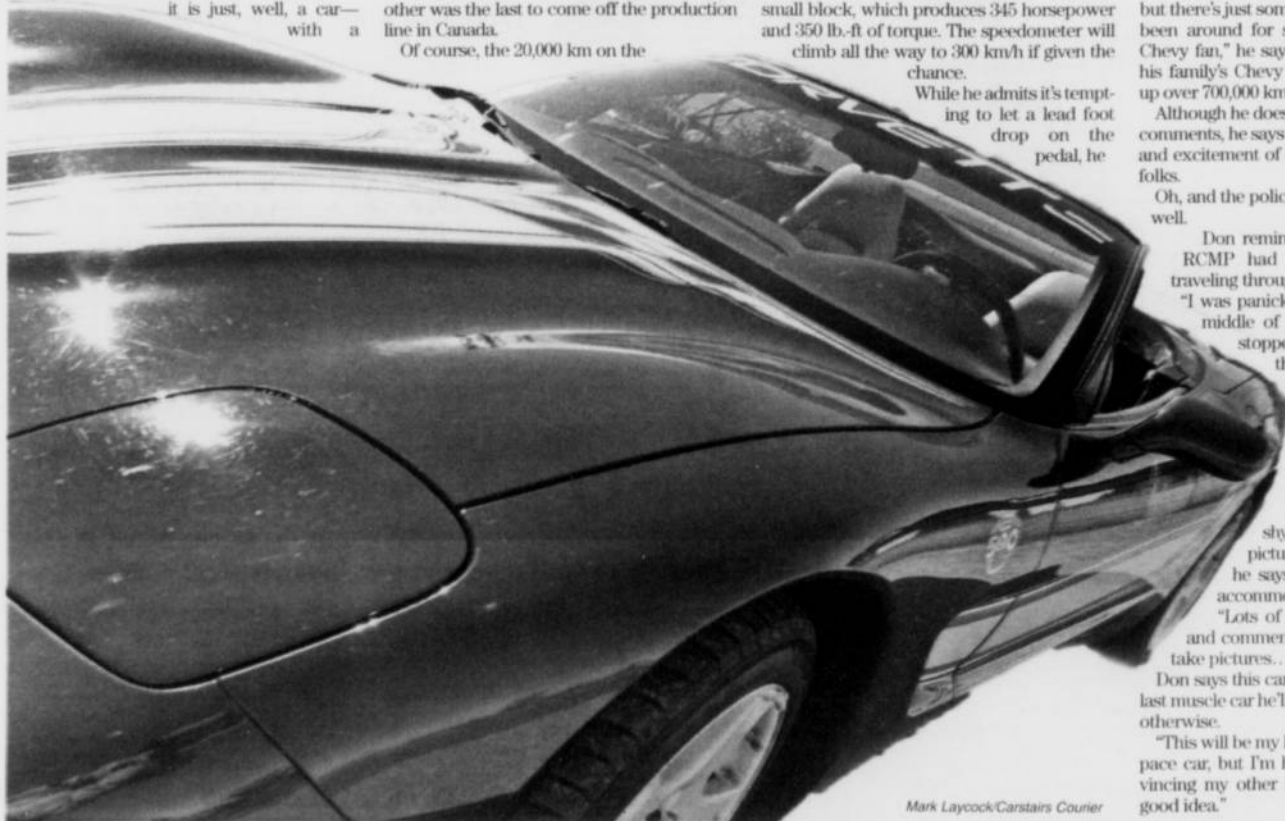
"I was panicked, it was the school and middle of the day... sure enough I stopped and I wasn't speeding in the school zone, so I pulled out my registration and insurance and the (officer) says, 'Oh no, no, no. We just stopped you to look at the car,'" he recalls with a laugh.

While Don admits he's a bit shy when people want to take pictures or ask him about the car, he says he's more than happy to accommodate their curiosity.

"Lots of times people will stop by and comment on it or will stop by and take pictures... it's pretty eye-catching."

Don says this car will probably serve as the last muscle car he'll invest in—unless he hears otherwise.

"This will be my last one unless I find a 2007 pace car, but I'm having a little trouble convincing my other half that that would be a good idea."



Mark Laycock/Carstairs Courier

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In and Around Didsbury

Marge St. Clair

Mon. to Fri.

Adult hall walking is on at Westglen School from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Watch the bulletin board for notices of closures (when there is no school).

Thurs. Sept. 25

All seniors are most welcome to come to Eldon Foote Hall (at the train station) at 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon of music, cards, visiting, etc. followed by refreshments. The hall is wheelchair accessible and if you need a ride, please phone Carol at the office 403-335-4391 to make arrangements.

Thurs. Sept. 25

The Didsbury Lions Club and their helpers will be out covering all streets starting at 5 p.m. on the annual food drive for the food bank. If you cannot be at home, please leave your donation on the front step.

Fri. Sept. 26

You are welcome to the 5-0 Centre to play cribbage at 7 p.m. You will enjoy the goodies served and the visiting after the cards.

Sat. Sept. 27

This is the day of the club windup at the Didsbury Golf Course starting at noon, to be followed by a great supper and lots of camaraderie. A great day for all, more next week.

Mon. Sept. 29

Friends and family of people with Alzheimer's or other dementias are invited to meet at Aspen Ridge Lodge from 7 to 9 p.m. You can phone 403-335-9848 or Dolina 335-7285.

Mon. Sept. 29

If you like to sing, come to the 5-0 Club at 7 p.m. and join in with the Mountain View Choralliers.

Tues. Sept. 30

This evening the Didsbury Curling Club is having registration night upstairs in the curling rink from 6 to 8 p.m. Come for supper (there is a small charge) and meet your league reps. If you are new to Didsbury and like to curl, this is your opportunity to find out about league nights, curling clinics, etc.

Two important dates to circle on your calendar:

Sat. Oct. 4

The Didsbury Fire Department is having a Centennial Ball at the MP Room in the Didsbury complex. This is a formal evening - the D.F.D. members will all be in dress uniforms. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., supper at 6:30, a brief program and then the dance will start. Tickets are available from Curtis at 335-9402 or Jenny Dodman 403-335-4794.

Wed. Oct. 8

At the 5-0 Club at 7 p.m., a member of the Didsbury Fire Department will be conducting a C.P.R. course on "how to use a defibrillator". Anyone in the area is welcome to attend (you do not have to be a 5-0 member).

Didsbury Royal Purple News

Congratulations to PHRL Kelly Larson on being elected Provincial President. She was installed at the conference in High Prairie in June. Other ladies attending were Past Provincial President Joan Hannah, P.D. Deputy Shirley Thompson and PHRL Terry Phillips.

President Kelly appointed PHRL Terry Phillips to be her historian and appointed P.D. Shirley Thompson to be her pianist.

Past Provincial President Joan Hannah is again the Membership Chairperson.

In July President Kelly Larson attended the National Convention in Leduc.

Our new S.H.R. Lady is Brenda Johnson of Sundre Lodge. H.R.L. Smith's twin sister Sharen McLean was elected to Lecturing Lady.

Much appreciation to the Didsbury Aqua Jets and moms for their help setting up and clearing up at the blood clinics we sponsored.

H.R.L. Karen Smith was among the people donating. Much appreciation to the ladies who helped.

In August we helped the Elks with their parade. H.R.L. Karen Smith rode on the float with Exalted Ruler Fred Bishop of Didsbury #514.

To the ladies who worked at the casino in August, a job well done.

Birthday greetings to Joan Hannah and Betty Casebeer, also to P.D. Eleanore Grafe who had her 70th on Sept. 6.

Get well wishes to any of our ladies who have been ill.

At our first meeting on Sept. 10, nine ladies met at the hall at 5 p.m. to go to the cemetery for Decoration Day to honour our departed sisters.

Oct. 8 is District Deputy Linda Rush's official visit. We will meet at the Didsbury Inn for supper at 5 p.m. to honour her visit.

We will be having our bake sale on Oct. 17 in the Elks Hall. More details later.

Ladies please note our meetings this fall begin at 7 p.m. Next one is Oct. 8.



Sabeen Ahmad/Didsbury Review

(ABOVE) HAPPY GATHERING - A celebration luncheon at the St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Parish Hall is well attended by church members and guests.



(LEFT) CELEBRATE - Bishop Derek Hoskins and Reverend Bonnie Luft greet members of the St. Cyprian's Anglican Church after Sunday worship. The church celebrated its 100th anniversary Sept. 21.

Anglican community celebrates 100 years of religion in Didsbury

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Review Staff

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church was packed with more than the usual 30 to 40 worshippers on Sunday, not just for Sunday service but also to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church in Didsbury.

Bishop Hoskins of the Diocese of Calgary was in attendance and delivered the sermon for the special occasion and many past and present clergy were present as well. Rev. Bob Bettson, who served at the church for a couple of years until 2003 and now serves at St. Mark's Anglican Church in Calgary, felt like he was coming home to family.

The family theme was quit evident throughout the celebration.

Myrna Watts, a member of the church helped arrange the luncheon for the anniversary. Watts said that a committee was put together and began planning for the anniversary just in May. With such a close-knit church community the planning was not hard as everyone was willing to help volunteer their time and homes to accommodate the out-of-town guests.

"This celebration cost us nothing."

Watts said that this occasion was very important to the Anglican community and something to be proud of.

"Our church is the only one, in Didsbury, to celebrate its one-hundredth anniversary."

Newly ordained, Rev. Bonnie Luft, Priest-in-charge, echoed Watts' thoughts on the unity of the church community and the feeling of family, "From the first Sunday...it just felt like family."

"The support for one another and that sense of family is very strong here."

Following mass, church members and guests were treated to a reception luncheon and a birthday cake for the church in the Parish Hall. The hall also had on display various pictures of the past priests who have served at the church.

Bishop Cyprian Pinkham consecrated the church in 1908. Originally the church had no running water or electricity and was heated by coal, with an individual appointed to continue to bank the coal oven. In 1996 the church was rebuilt to what it is today. Stained glass windows were donated by various artists with some of the original furnishings still in place such as the prayer desk. Larger than the original church, Watts said that the church was built for the community to grow. One main difference between the new church and the old was that the altar was built on the north wall as opposed to the usual east wall so the church could be wider and more people could be closer to the altar.

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Police Briefs

MARK LAYCOCK

For the Review

Sept. 11, 5:32 a.m. — Complaint of a BMW travelling northbound on the QEII at a high rate of speed and passing on the shoulders. Police could not intercept.

Sept. 12, 3:55 p.m. — Caller reported a white car passing a school bus with children unloading along Hwy. 2A. Police contacted the bus driver who commented that a car had not passed the bus illegally.

Sept. 12, 4:09 p.m. — Complaint of a red vehicle travelling at varying speeds, straddling the centre line and swerving on the QEII. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was given a verbal warning.

Sept. 12, 5:45 p.m. — Police responded to a call from a farmer three miles east of Carstairs who reported that a vehicle careened through a fence and into the farmer's field allowing cattle to escape on to the road. The driver abandoned the vehicle but was later contacted by police, later explaining that he lost control of the vehicle.

Sept. 12, 3:38 p.m. — Complaint of a person in a green SUV travelling down the QEII flashing the vehicle's high beams and tailgating other drivers. Police could not intercept at that time but would contact the driver at a later time.

Sept. 12 10:25 p.m. — Complaint of a truck moving erratically on the QEII. The call was forwarded to Airdrie police where they intercepted the vehicle.

Sept. 13, 8:30 a.m. — A resident of Carstairs came home from holidays to find a stolen vehicle parked in his driveway.

Sept. 12, 8 a.m. — Police received a call from a Didsbury resident complaining of broken planters outside their home and a neighbour's vehicle being damaged. The complainant told police that a noise was heard outside the residence the night before.

Sept. 13, 10 a.m. — Complaint of a young female driving a red Mustang heading down the QEII in excess of 180 km/h. No plate number was provided to police so the vehicle was not intercepted.

Sept. 14, 11 a.m. — Complaint of an erratic driver on the QEII driving between 150 and 180 km/h and near clipping the front end of the caller's vehicle. Police were not able to intercept the vehicle.

Sept. 13, 1 p.m. — Complaint of a small Honda passing when unsafe along Hwy. 22.

Sept. 13, 2 p.m. — Caller reported a break-in at their home in Didsbury. The house was broken into in July but the caller opted to report it now.

Sept. 13, 10 p.m. — Complaint of a black truck travelling at a high rate of speed and weaving in

and out of traffic on Hwy. 2A.

Sept. 13, 9:45 p.m. — Complaint of a silver vehicle driving erratically and almost broadsiding a vehicle. RCMP members were not available at the time to respond.

Sept. 14, 8:20 p.m. — A caller travelling along Range Road 285 reported seeing a young male carrying what appeared to be a handgun. Police attended the location and found the male with two females. The male put his hands behind his back, which prompted police to order the man to raise his hands. When the man raised his hands he had what appeared to be a firearm in his hand. Police ordered the man to drop the object and he was subsequently arrested. Police later found that the weapon was a toy air pistol. The man later told police that he was a tourist from Holland visiting family in Canada. Police gave the man a stern warning and would like to remind the public that all visible objects that resemble weapons will be treated by police as suspicious and dangerous.

Sept. 15, 12 a.m. — Police respond to a noise complaint at a Didsbury residence. Members asked that the music be turned down.

Sept. 15, 7 a.m. — Complaint of a vehicle travelling south on Hwy. 2A at over 130 km/h. Police intercepted the vehicle and the driver was arrested due to outstanding warrants.

Sept. 15, 8 p.m. — A dog owner called police after a vehicle struck the complainant's dog and drove away without stopping. The owner was able to take the dog to the veterinarian.

Sept. 16, 9 p.m. — Complaint of an individual playing their car stereo loudly in the arena parking lot.

Sept. 16, 8:45 p.m. — Complaint of a white van tailgating and cutting off vehicles along the QEII. The driver was pulled over and given a warning after he admitted to driving recklessly.

Sept. 17, 10 a.m. — A vehicle in Didsbury was broken into and the fog lights were turned on. Nothing was stolen or missing from the vehicle.

Sept. 17, 3:20 p.m. — Complaint of a white truck driving at a high rate of speed along Hwy. 22.

Sept. 17, 4:30 p.m. — A rural Didsbury residence was broken into after unknown persons entered the garage. Once in the house, the thieves stole a computer. Police found crowbars and several tools left behind.

Sept. 17, 11:30 p.m. — Complaint of an erratic driver on the QEII heading southbound near

Carstairs. The vehicle was found in Airdrie after the driver pulled over to sleep.

Sept. 17, 11:30 p.m. — Complaint of a cash drawer being stolen from a Carstairs business. The complainant informed police that the incident happened within the last 30 days.

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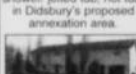
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Didsbury Search and rescue centralize in Water Valley

BY MARK LAYCOCK
For the Review

Members of the Didsbury Search and Rescue organization are excited about a new storage centre being erected near Water Valley.

The building will act as a storage facility for equipment and supplies used during rescue operations.

Peggy Wigton, secretary for the organization, said the building has been in the works for three years as a way to consolidate all equipment used by volunteer members, rather than storing different pieces at various residences.

"The majority of our searches are (around Water Valley), so if a quad is over in Didsbury, that's an hour away. If it's in Water Valley we're 15 miles from

Burnt Timber," said Wigton.

The storage centre will be built next to the existing Cremona Fire Hall on land being leased by Mountain View County at a reduced rate.

The \$58,000 facility was paid for entirely through donations and fundraisers and should be built by the end of October.

Didsbury Search and Rescue is a local branch of a provincewide non-profit organization that gathers volunteers from across Alberta to assist the RCMP in searching for missing and lost persons.

The local chapter has 23 members from across the county who meet once a month.

Wigton said members were thrilled when the project got final approval and

are looking forward to centralizing tools and equipment that have previously been stored at members' houses.

"This is awesome," said Wigton enthusiastically. "We can get all our equipment together because we have a home (for) it

now."

She added that the organization is always looking for additional members and anyone looking to volunteer their time is asked to contact Peggy at: 403-335-2688.

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*No increase of registration fees over last year.
Curling Clinic Oct 18th, League starts Oct 20th.*

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Rick 994-1720 or Amanda 335-8064

The Curling Club would like to announce the installation of an Automated External Defibrillator dedicated to the memory of our friend, Brenda Scott. This would not have been possible without the support of this community, and in particular the following generous contributors: The Didsbury Elks, Didsbury Farm and Ranch Bonspiel, the Didsbury Ladies Curling League, and Wanda Mudry (in memory of Doug Mudry).

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October 4, 2008

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Local volunteer firefighters will be selling the calendars door to door throughout the coming months and will also make it available at select local businesses and community events.

"The calendar initiative is truly community-based and every dollar raised by Didsbury through selling the calendar will stay in Didsbury. The goal of this initiative is to recognize the immense contribution of all firefighters everywhere who day and night risk their lives, yet largely go unnoticed," said Chad Sartison, chair of The Fire Within.

The Fire Within calendar project is designed to bridge the gap between what municipalities can afford and the growing needs of fire departments. Funds raised through calendar sales make it possible for firefighters to access training and equipment that they otherwise wouldn't have. They are available from fire department members.

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Vehicle thefts prompt police investigation

BY MARK LAYCOCK
For the Review

Carstairs residents are being asked to keep their vehicles locked and items secured following a rash of vehicle thefts.

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer said the department is investigating the matter after receiving complaints of numerous vehicles being stolen and abandoned either in town or in

Calgary. "We're trying to do research of all our previous files to see if there is a correlation or link between any of them to see if anything is going on," said O'Dwyer.

Police believe that thieves are stealing the vehicles, using them to commit other crimes, and then abandoning them when finished.

"A lot of times we find that the people that are committing the crimes

are from the city and what they're doing is coming from Calgary to small towns and going back to Calgary where they will abandon (the vehicle)."

He added that most vehicles have been recovered within two days of being reported, but quite commonly are found damaged.

In a recent incident, a Carstairs resident came home from a three-week vacation only to find a

stolen vehicle parked in their driveway.

As a result, the Didsbury detachment is working with Calgary City Police to investigate the matter.

O'Dwyer said the jump in thefts appears to be localized to Carstairs, with no particular type of vehicle being targeted.

The vehicle thefts follow several complaints of home break-and-entries in town in the

last few months. Homeowners have reported missing jewelry, money, passports and in one instance a safe, which was later recovered in Calgary.

Disconcerting to one victim was that the home was entered and robbed during the early hours of the afternoon.

O'Dwyer said the department is aware of the break-ins but emphasized no link has been made between the home break-ins and stolen vehicles, but added there is always the possibility.

Furthermore, he commented that a lot of stolen vehicles and break-ins are the result of owners either not locking their vehicles, leaving spare keys in or around the exterior of the vehicle, and more commonly, leaving

objects in plain sight.

In the last few weeks, items ranging from GPS devices to iPods have been stolen.

In one instance, a vehicle was stolen after the thief broke into an adjacent truck and found keys to the other vehicle inside.

"If you give someone the opportunity to commit a crime, to those inclined to do it, they will," said O'Dwyer.

He added that even protective devices such as steering wheel clubs might not be enough if owners neglect to lock doors and remove keys.

"If they really want your car bad enough, it doesn't matter what you do, they will steal it."

Residents are asked to stay vigilant and are urged to immediately report any suspicious activity to RCMP.

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Carstairs man killed

A Carstairs man was killed last Saturday morning after his vehicle collided with a horse along Highway 581.

At approximately 3:36 a.m., Berent Bjornal, 25, collided with the animal near the Mountain View Seed Cleaning plant.

Bjornal was declared deceased at the scene when Carstairs Volunteer Fire Department and Mountain View EMS arrived.

A memorial is being held in Prince Rupert, BC, at a later date.

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Curling registration begins

Didsbury Curling Club registration will be held on Sept. 30 at the curling club. Registration is set to begin at 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and will also include a spaghetti dinner. The club would like to remind everyone of the full range of leagues available including men's, ladies, mixed, juniors, seniors and sticks.

Leagues will begin the week of October 20 and go through until the middle of March. Everyone is encouraged to come out and register whether you register as a team or a single, you will be put into a team. New residents in Didsbury are strongly encouraged to come out and get to know others in the community.

A free curling clinic will be held on October 18 to teach the inexperienced or to refresh the returning players. The clinic will begin at 9am and go through for most of the day.

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CESD stresses importance of internet safety

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Review

With the 2008-2009 school year now underway, Didsbury parents and other caregivers are reminded of the importance of keeping students of all ages safe from internet crime.

With computer use now widespread in all schools, and the internet an increasingly large part of the learning process in those schools, the need to be vigilant when it comes to such things as cyberbullying, child pornography and staking has never been greater.

Chinook's Edge superintendent Jim Gibbons, a former school principal, says while the internet is a useful tool, it can also lead to trouble.

"Along with the benefits of this technology come some drawbacks that can threaten the safety of our children, including the existence of sexual predators on-line, cyberbullying and invasion of privacy," said Gibbons.

"There are other on-line pitfalls to be aware of as

well, including inaccurate information, viruses, fraud and scams."

The Chinook's Edge School Division has put out a number of helpful tips for parents and caregivers regarding internet safety, including the following:

* Put your computer in a high traffic areas where you can monitor what your child is doing.

* Teach your child how to get out of inappropriate websites.

* Don't overreact when your child encounters an inappropriate site. Praise them for telling you, and assist them in known how to exit from the site quickly.

* Help your child understand what he or she sends on email should not be considered private, and that he or she needs to make sure the comments are appropriate.

* Establish home computer safety rules including never giving out personal information or personal photos online.

While some crimes are thankfully rarely seen in

rural communities - crimes such as the gang violence that has emerged in the larger cities - internet crime can and does occur in all communities, including in small towns like Carstairs.

As such, knowing how to identify and counter internet crime is now a must for all parents and caregivers.

"Good decision making holds the most promise for safety on the internet," said Gibbons.

Obviously educators and school administrators in central Alberta take internet safety seriously and are working hard to keep students safe at school.

As far as computer use outside the school environment, it's up to caregivers to do what it takes to protect young people from what can be a dangerous part of the modern world.

So with the school year just underway there's no better time than the present for parents to take a few minutes to make sure Didsbury's young people know about the dangers of internet crime. It will be time well spent.

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 DIDSBURY HALF DUPLEX (+45) \$324,000 Over 1066 sq.ft. Brand New Construction in a peaceful living subdivision. Great space throughout. 5 Year Home Warranty Package.	 GREAT FAMILY HOME \$329,900 Fully finished 5 bdrm bungalow, 1230 sq. ft. with det detached garage, quiet setting. 2 decks and lovely backyard.	 NEW CONSTRUCTION \$331,900 Walk-out bsmt, 1214 sq.ft. 3 bdrm bi-level. Hardwood, tile & carpet, 9' ceilings backing onto the pond in the Valeriana sub-division.	 ACREAGE LIFE \$334,900 Fully renovated 4 bdrm raised bungalow. Nicely treed lot. 6 miles east of QEH just off Hwy 582.	 REMARKABLE FAMILY HOME \$339,900 Quality workmanship. 3 bdrms, 4 level split with large island, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings. Immediate occupancy.	 SPECTACULAR ACREAGE \$349,900 Build your dream home! 13 acres of beautifully treed land. Sloping hillside, great drainage. Walking distance to golf course.	 QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP \$349,900 1236 sq.ft., 3 bdrms, fireplace, ceramic tile and hardwood, backing onto green space.
 QUICK POSSESSION - IN OLDS \$359,900 1292 sq.ft. modified bi-level. Fireplace, vaulted ceiling, in-floor heat and much more. New construction with large garage.	 FAMILY BUNGALOW \$369,900 3 bdrms, hardwood floors, 2nd garage in backyard. RV Parking, large family room, room for additional bdrms down.	 OSADCHUK HEIGHTS, SUNDRE \$494,900 Desirable sub-division, 1400 sq.ft. 5 bdrms raised bungalow on 1.1 acres. Hardwood, ceramic tile, in-floor heat, fully finished lower, det detached oversized garage.	 COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL — \$774,900 Located in Rosebud Estates on 1.69 acres. 2320 sq.ft., walk-out bsmt, hardwood, tile & in-floor heat. Triple attached garage.	 FARM/HAY LAND & HOUSE — \$799,900 Full 1/4 with oil lease & beautiful 1600 sq.ft., 6 bedroom home with large garage/shop, all ready for your large family, near Sundre.		

 FARM LAND (80 ACRES) — \$623,900 1250 sq.ft. 3 bedroom Westcott Beauty. Fully developed walk-up bsmt. Horse barn. Subdivision potential.	 STUNNING ACREAGE PROPERTY — \$784,000 3.88 acres, for the horse lover. Log home with over 2,000 sq. ft. above ground, 4 bedrooms, fully finished walkout basement. Close to Didsbury.	 BEAUTIFUL QUARTER SECTION — \$850,000 134 (+/-) acres, subject to county approval. 1500+ sq.ft. lovely home. Rolling hills and lots of trees.
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 GREAT HORSE SETUP — \$1,499,900 9 acres with a 60'x160' riding arena. 13 heated box stalls, 2880 sq.ft. bungalow. Mountain view; lovely landscaping.	 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS starting at \$149,000 & up/acre We have serviced 1 acre lots available for immediate use. Located in Didsbury.	 LIGHT/COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL \$599,900 New 1200 sq. ft. home. Separate 1100 sq. ft. suite. Double attached & 6 bay detached garage. Great investment property.
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